1 2 3 4 5 6 BEFORE THE FOREST PRACTICES APPEALS BOARD 7 8 STATE OF WASHINGTON 9 GEORGE F HEIDGERKEN, 10 Appellant, NO. 94-18 MOTION, STIPULATION 11 AND ORDER OF CONDITIONAL DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL DISMISSAL 12 RESOURCES, 13 Respondents.

MOTION

The parties in the above-entitled appeal, appellant GEORGE F HEIDGERKEN, by and through his attorney, CRAIG A. RITCHIE, and respondent State of Washington Department of Natural Resources , by and through its attorneys CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE, Attorney General, and JOHN E. JUSTICE, Assistant Attorney General, move the Forest Practices Appeals Board ("FPAB") for an order conditionally dismissing this action This motion is based upon the stipulation contained herein

STIPULATION

In consideration of full settlement of the above-entitled 26 appeal, the parties agree as follows:

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- 1. The Department of Natural issued a civil penalty of \$10,000 and a Notice of Intent to Disapprove Future Forest Practices Applications to George Heidgerken citing a failure to perform reforestation of approximately 270 acres of land harvested under a Class III forest practice application.
- 2. Both actions were appealed in a timely manner to the Forest Practices Appeals Board on May 23, 1994.
- 3. The goal of the Department is to have the property reforested to the minimum standards required by the Forest Practices Regulations.
- 4. Therefore, George Heidgerken personally agrees to the following:
 - a) George Heidgerken will be responsible to re-plant all portions of the 270 acres, which have been segregated into 20 acre parcels, which do not currently meet the minimum reforestation standards of the forest practices rules which require 190 well-distributed, vigorous, undamaged seedlings per acre of a commercial tree species.
 - b. The commercial tree species re-planted shall be either Sitka Spruce or Western Hemlock. If it is determined that it is a more economically beneficial use of the land to plant Holly Trees, up to 100 acres of the total parcel may be used for that purpose. The decision of whether it is more economically beneficial lies with the landowner.
 - c. George Heidgerken will perform all necessary sitepreparation work to ensure that competing vegetation shall

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not prohibit the establishment, survival and growth of the seedlings. Preparation may include burning with proper permits.

- d. Planting shall be completed by December 30, 1995. If an event occurs which is out of George Heidgerken's control, such as an act of God, then the date for completion may be re-negotiated.
- 5. George Heidgerken further agrees that he will be responsible for reforesting this property regardless of any unresolved ownership issues arising from the real estate contract between himself and Bonnie Heintz and Alice Reid. Bonnie Heintz and Alice Reid must approve of this agreement.
- 6. In consideration of George Heidgerken's promise to be responsible for the reforestation of the property as described above, the Department agrees to temporarily suspend both the Civil Penalty and the Notice of Intent to Disapprove Future Forest Practices Applications until December 31, 1995. If reforestation to the standards describe in paragraph 4 is completed by that date, then both actions will be cancelled.
- 7 If reforestation does not occur, and the failure is not due to the occurrence of an event outside the control of George Heidgerken, such as an act of God, then both the civil penalty and the Notice of Intent to Disapprove Future Forest Practices Applications will be immediately reinstituted.
- 8. If the civil penalty and the Notice of Intent to Disapprove Future Forest Practices Applications are reinstituted

as provided in paragraph 7, then the FPAB appeal will resume and be limited to the following issues:

- a. Was there compliance with this agreement?; and
- b. Is the civil penalty reasonable?; and
- c. Is the Notice of Intent to Disapprove Future Forest Practices Applications reasonable?

The ownership issue arising from the real estate contract with Bonnie Heintz and Alice Reid will expressly not be an issue in the appeal.

9. In consideration of the foregoing, the parties agree that no issues of controversy remain and the appeal should be conditionally dismissed.

DATED this day of October, 1994.

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GEORGE F. HIDGERKEN

1 2	George Heidgerken appeared before me on the below date and acknowledged that this is a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth herein.		
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